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C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 2406

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, OTRA, CE

SUBJ: PROPOSED NAMRU-2 VISIT TO SRI LANKA

REF COLOMBO 2298

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT NAMRU-2 DTG 180413Z SEP 73 AND STATE 188763 (RECD 24 SEPT), WHICH PROVIDED ANSWERS TO OUR QUESTIONS IN REFTEL, WE WERE ON POINT OF SOUNDING OUT MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON INFORMAL BASIS. WE INTENDED EXPLAIN C-130 AIRCRAFT WAS NEEDED BECAUSE SEVERE FUNDING LIMITATIONS WOULD PRECLUDE USE OF COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT, WHICH WOULD IN TURN RULE OUT STUDY, AT LEAST AT THIS TIME. UPON ARRIVAL SEPT 25 OF BUMED NO5050 DTG 241820Z SEP 73, WE CANCELLED SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT WITH MDFA.

2. WE REMAIN PREPARED TO PROCEED, FOR WE CONTINUE TO CONSIDER PROJECT VERY WORTHWHILE. WE ARE ALSO HOPEFUL OF FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM SRI LANKA FONMIN.

3. IF MISSION HAS BEEN CANCELLED SOLELY BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS, THAT IS ONE THING. BUT IF REASON WAS POSSIBLE (RPT POSSIBLE) GSL SENSITIVITY ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT ASPECT, WE RECOMMEND RECONSIDERATION SO THAT WE CAN EXPLORE ISSUE WITH MDFA.

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